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TRADUCTION DU DOCUMENT I54 PS

Der Reichsminister und Chef
der Reichskanzlei
Rk. 9495 B

Berlin W 8, 5 Juillet I942
Voss-strasse 6
Quartier Général actuel
du Fuhrer.

AUX : Plus hautes autorités du Reich et aux
Services directement sous les ordres du Fuhrer

Le Fuhrer a délégué le Reichsleiter ROSENBERG, en qualité de Commissaire du Fuhrer, pour superviser l'instruction et l'éducation spirituelles et philosophiques du N.S.D.A.P. dans la bataille spirituelle contre les Juifs et les Francs-Maçons et contre les opposants affiliés philosophiquement du National-Socialisme, qui sont la cause de la guerre actuelle.

A cet effet, le Fuhrer a ordonné que le Reichsleiter ROSENBERG soit autorisé, dans les territoires occupés soumis à l'Administration militaire et dans les territoires occupés de l'Est soumis à l'Administration civile (sauf le Gouvernement général) à fouiller les bibliothèques, les archives et les loges et autres institutions philosophiques et culturelles de tous types pour y prendre le matériel convenable pour l'éxécution de ce travail et à demander aux services compétents de la Wehrmacht et de la Police, de saisir le matériel trouvé pour aider le N.S.D.A.P. dans l'accomplissement de son travail spirituel et pour le travail de recherches scientifiques fait par la suite dans les "Hautes Ecoles", tandis que les listes de police concernant les activités politiques resteront à la Police; toutes les autres seront transférées à l'Etat-Major du Reichsleiter Rosenberg.

L'Etat-Major est autorisé à faire la même demande en ce qui concerne le matériel culturel qui est en la possession ou appartient à des Juifs, ces biens qui sont des biens sans propriétaire ou dont on ne peut déterminer le propriétaire. Le Chef du Haut Commandement de l'Armée, d'accord avec le Reichsleiter ROSENBERG, donnera les ordres concernant la coopération avec la Wehrmacht. Les mesures nécessaire dans les territoires occupés de l'Est soumis à l'administration allemande, seront prises par le Reichsleiter ROSENBERG, en sa qualité de ministre du Reich pour les territoires occupés de l'Est.

Je vous informe de cet ordre du Fuhrer et vous demande d'aider le Reichsleiter Rosenberg dans l'accoplissement de son travail.

Signé : Dr LAMMERS.

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FOR THE PROSECTUION OF AXIS CRIMINALITY

Doc. No. 154-PS

Date 31 August 1945

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (Under following headings).

Title and Nature: Letter from Hitler's office confirming Rosenberg's authorities.

Date: 5 July 1942 Original ( ) Copy (X) Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable)as of 31 August 1945:

Unknown. Photostat copy bearing Lammer's signature was found in Rosenberg Files. OCC - Nurnberg.

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Rosenberg Files.

PERSONS IMPLICATED: HITLER, Adolf; ROSENBERG, Alfred; NSDAP.

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (Key to Par. nos. of Summary below):

IDEOLOGY, NAZI; JEWS, PERSECUTION OF; POLICE: Gestapo; SPOLIATION OF FOREIGN PROPERTY: Direct Seizure.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM; LEADS: None.

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. This order to all high government offices and agencies directly under Hitler's command puts Rosenberg in charge of the ideological fight against "Jews, Freemasons, and related ideological enemies".
2. He is authorized to collect for the Hohe Schule cultural objects from public and Jewish collections, libraries, etc.
3. His rights also include the seizure of objects, the ownership of which is not quite clear.
4. It is signed by Dr. Lammer, for Hitler.

Analyst Lt. Buchsbaum

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TRANSLATION OF DOCUMENT I54-PS
OFFICE OF U S CHIEF OF COUNSEL

The Reichsminister and
Chief of Chancellory.

BERLIN W 8, 5 July I942
Voss-strasse 6
Present Headquarter of
the Führer

To: The Highest Reich Authorities and
The Services directly subordinate to the Führer.

The Führer has Delegated Reichsleiter ROSENBERG in his capacity of commissioner of the Führer to supervise the total spiritual and philosophical indoctrination and education of the NSDAP in the spiritual battle against Jews and Free-Masons as well as against the affiliated philosophical opponents of National Socialism, who are the cause of the present war. For this purpose, the Führer has ordered that Reichsleiter Rosenberg's Staff should be authorized, in the occupied territories under military administration and in the occupied EASTERN territories under civil administration (exclusive of the Generalgouvernement), to search libraries, archives, lodges and other philosophical and cultural institutions of all type for relevant material for the execution of his task and to request the competent Wehrmacht and police services to seize the material found in order to support the NSDAP in fulfillment of its spiritual tasks and for the later scientific research work of the "Hohe Schule", whereby police files concerning political activities will remain with the police, and all others be transferred to Reichsleiter ROSENBERG's Staff. The staff is authorized to make the same requestwith regard to cultural goods that are ownerless goods or the ownership of which cannot be readily determined. The Chief of the Army High Command, in agreement with Reichsleiter ROSENBERG, will issue regulations governing the cooperation with the Wehrmacht. The necessary measures within the EASTERN territories under German administration will be taken by Reichsleiter ROSENBERG in his capacity as Reichsminister for the occupied EASTERN territories.

I inform you of this order of the Führer and request you to support Reichsleiter ROSENBERG in the fulfillment of his task.

/s/ Dr. Lammers

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSLATION
OF DOCUMENT NO. I54-PS

5. September I945

I, Fred NITBERGALL, 2nd Lt Inf, O-I335567, hereby certify that I am thoroughly conversant with the English and German languages; and that the above is a true and correct translation of Document I54-PS

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